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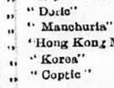

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
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35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 1	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
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38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
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J. BEGBIE.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay,
Bombay, 10th March, 1906.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 239 of 1904.

DHALKIBAI widow and and administratrix of the late NANABHAI WASHRO..... Plaintiff.
vs.
GOPAL SUDKOJEE GOVIND SUDKOJEE and BALLARAM SUDKOJEE..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 31st day of July, 1905, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY the 21st day of March, 1906, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and Defendants in the following property namely :—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in the City of Bombay on the Eastern side of Khoombhar Wada Street containing by Admeasurement One hundred and seventy square yards be the same little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 2777, Collector's No. 9771, Old Survey No. 139 and New Survey No. 3637, and registered in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7628 and Street No. 231 and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the North by the house of Khajee Pestonjee Bathiwala, on or towards the South by the house of Tookaram Sumbhajee Bolay, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and so or towards the West by the said Khoombhar Wada Street.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Mirza & Mirza, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 30 Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1906.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay up to 1 P. M. (Standard Time), on MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1906, for the CONSTRUCTION of ROADS and PAVEMENTS with Sewerage, Storm Water Drains and Lighting arrangements in the Kumbharwada District of Scheme III.

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3. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
H. KEMBALL, C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office, Esplanade Road,
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By Order,
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 7th March, 1906.

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LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Bombay mails of 24th ult., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	90 3-4	= + 1-16
3 do. Rentes	99 1-2	= unchanged
2½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	103	= do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 5/16	= —1-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	19 11-16	= + 1-16
2 months hence	29 1 4	= + 1-16
Spot in New York	64 1-4	= + 1-8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 15	= unchanged
Berlin	20 18	= do
New York Demand	4 85 3-8	= — 1-4
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4	per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-2	do = do
6 " "	3	do = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	do = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	do = do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-2	do = do
7 day marker loans	3 1-2	do = do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £10,000.

SUGAR—	
Morning granulated 1st marks 10 3 March, value steady	
METALS—	
Copper Braziers £60 plus 10s	
Yellow metal 7 5 8	
RAPESEED—	
Yellow Guzerat 4½ — 1-1 A-M sellers quiet	
Do Bengal 9 3 4 + 1-4 A-M sellers quiet	
LINSEED—	
Linseed Bold 43 1-2 A-M sellers quiet	
COFFEE—	
Coffee in New York 8 7-16	

ARRIVALS—

Steamers—Canara, Imaum and D Balduino

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 20,000. Spot 5·90 — 5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 3-8 — 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 12,000. Futures closed quiet.

Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5·72	5·74	5·76
—6	—5	—7
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.
5·78	5·80	5·77
—6	—6	—7
Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·30	5·58	5·55
—7	—5	—5

Receipts at U S Ports ... 14,000
Do last year ... 22,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 10,000
Do do Continent ... 2,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot ... 11 25
Futures, month of March ... 10·02 + 6 } a
Do do. July ... 10·01 + 4

a Do lined early owing to bear pressure and bulls unloading and advanced later in consequence of smaller estimates for to morrow's receipts.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot ... 10 13-16
Futures, month of May ... 10·03 + 6
Do. do. July ... 11·10 + 6
Tone at close ... firm

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March 1906 :—

Cotton	11,635 bales.
Wheat	9,3·4 cwts.
Linseed	10,818 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	779 do
Gingellyseed	3,2·4 do
Poppyseed	14 do
Groundnut	798 do
Castorseed	3,223 do
Rice	10,622 do
Myrabolams	3,747 do
Cottonseed	5,497 do
Mowrasseed	25 do
Gram	3,911 do
Joowar	674 do
Maize	nil

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BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

There has been no rain in the districts during the week under report, but the crop conditions in the North are very much more favourable after the rain experienced in the latter half of last month. Sterling exchange has further declined and money is getting slightly easier, though no change was made in the Official rates. Enormous amounts of money have been imported during the past few months and when the movement of crops ceases off, a rapid decline from the present high rates is anticipated.

COTTON.

A reaction has taken place in the price of Americans since our last weekly report, and the price has advanced. This is no doubt due to the great activity in Lancashire and elsewhere throughout the world, for Cotton Manufacturing centres. A telegram was received here on the 7th inst. giving Messrs. Neill Bros.' latest report, stating that indications of the crop are 10,850,000 bales and consumption 11,600,000 bales as trade is excellent. This shows 100,000 bales in excess of their consolidated estimate of 10 3/4 millions of bales, and the consumption compares with 11,750,000 last year. According to Messrs. Neill Bros' report as just wired to us, there should be a stock at the end of the current season of about 2,800,000 bales to carry over.

Up to the present time we have heard little or nothing about the new crop, but one telegram advised us that Official weather reports were considered favorable, and Messrs. Neill Bros. in their circular dated 16 h February state that the high level of price make it morally certain that a huge acreage will be planted. Given favorable weather conditions there is no reason to suppose that the demand will overtake the supply and cotton in the neighbourhood of 6d. per lb. seems to be abnormally high. However, judging from the daily spot sales at Liverpool, the trade is apparently buying largely at the rate, and there is no reason to anticipate any material reduction, until definite reports of the new crop are available.

The following are the daily closing spot quotations for middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since last mail :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 2nd	5·73	11·10
" 3rd	5·92	11·30
" 5th	5·90	11·20
" 6th	5·89	11·30
" 7th	5·95	11·25
" 8th	5·90	11·25

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April and New York March :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 2nd	5·60	10·44
" 3rd	5·77	10·51
" 5th	5·71	10·48
" 6th	5·74	10·48
" 7th	5·78	10·51
" 8th	5·72	10·02

In Bombay prices advanced rapidly after the decline advised last week and the Bulls have again held away in the market. A fair business has resulted, notwithstanding the higher rates current, but dealers seem more inclined to buy for forward delivery than to make sales. Up-country markets are also steadier and holders of cotton are averse to parting with their stocks both here and up-country, anticipating better rates. With the large accumulation of stocks in Bombay it would appear natural that the demand which was induced by the decline of last week should have been freely met, but the contrary has taken place and business is again checked. It is quite possible that with the large March "Satta" settlement in progress, beginning on the 15th and ending on the 25th instant, when the options are terminated, the market will assume a more nominal condition, and the actual supply and demand will govern the prices.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	1 8 9	31937	153474
Central India	6188	68018	5 202
Barsee and Nuggur	6364	8 5884	6 501
Berars	10775	3 16 1	331153
Central Provinces	11168	210557	241093
Total Comras	47562	1134217	8501 6
Dhollera	2653	62 71	12220
Broach	1490	110353	73754
Comaul and Dharwar	1254	16110	8943
Westerns	193	3885	1 2
Bengals N-W Provinces	2331	272 33	277932
Bengals Rajputana	1231	1 216	24714
Sind	431	24111	50134
Persian	23	1682	1606
American	53	8453	2345
Egyptian	183	9 4	712
Other Sorts	nil	1216	5910
Total	72331	165 814	1330382

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	72,331
Receipts from 1st Oct to 8th March	15,63,814
Shipments for the week to Europe	11,007
Do. China, Japan, and Other Ports	29,57;
Total	41,135
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 8th March.	
Europe	433,739
Japan and China	239,301
Other	8 109
Coast Ports	14,481
Total	695,0.0
Afloat in harbour for Europe	31,213
China, Japan and Coast Ports	5,801

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	steady.
Estimated sales	15,000 Bales
Imports	8,000

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5·75	5·77	5·79
+3	+3	+3
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
5·81	5·81	5·80
+3	+3	+3
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·63	5·50	5·48
+3	+3	+3

COTTON.—The market is very steady to-day, and there is a good enquiry from dealers for forward delivery at a premium on spot rates. Exporters are doing little, and mills are only buying from hand to mouth.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Daly.
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	191	186	...	Ready.
Bengal M.G. Ry. terms	198	188	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M.G.)	157	1·7	...	do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions)	M.G.	215	200	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	...	200	192	do.
Jalgaum (M.-G.)	...	...	202	do.
Khandwa (M.-G.)	...	...	203	do
Khanawun fair staple (M.-G.)	...	...	...	...
Do. do.	(M.-G.)	215	209	do.
Akola do.	(M.-G.)	...	...	...
Oomra good staple (M.-G.)	...	...	226	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	223	214	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	227	221	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	...	272	263	do.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	...	235	219	do.
Munda (M.-G.)	...	...	209	203 do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	258	25 May
Westerns	...	...	235	do.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market has ruled very quiet owing to the slack demand from Europe during the past week. The arrivals are increasing slowly which shows either that the crop is held back for higher prices or is actually shorter than is expected. The Native sentiment is very bullish owing to pessimistic crop reports circulated. We quote Rs. 7/13 ready and Rs. 8/2/6 April May.

RAPESEED.—A fair amount of business was put through during the week. Crop accounts are favorable and dealers are meeting the demand. Business was reported to some extent in Yellow Cawnpore at Rs. 7/4. Brown Cawnpore at Rs. 6/14 and Brown Delhi at Rs. 6/15, April-May delivery.

GINGELLYSEED.—This market has ruled firm, and price show a tendency to rise owing to small stocks and supplies. Only a very limited business was put through. We quote :

Bold White 85 per cent	Rs 47
Purbeya	" 51 1-2
Black Kutnee	" 42
Muggy Red	" 46 1-2 to 47

POPPYSEED.—Market is steady at Rs. 8-2 for ready and forward delivery.

CASTORSEED.—Market firm at Rs. 34.

COTTONSEED.—Market steady at Rs. 19 1 2 to Rs. 20. A good demand continues for export.

WHEAT.—White Karachi is offered freely at Rs. 5 2, but local mills are out of the market. The Central Provinces wheat reports are promising, and dealers are offering at Rs. 5-1, but exporters are doing nothing as prices are much too high for export.

Week's arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Wheat	34,514 cwts.
Linseed	6,710 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2 232 "
Gingellyseed	26,157 "
Poppyseed	212 "
Groundnuts	3,703 "
Castorseed	29 951 "
Rice	1,38,229 "
Myrabollams	32 075 "
Cottonseed	33,426 "
Mowrasseed	496 "
Gram	22,803 "
Jowar	5 712 "
Maize	nil

LINSEED—Tone quiet.

	Rs	a.	p.
Ready	7	12	0
Forward	8	2	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.

Crown Cawnpore Forward	6	14	0
Yellow Do Forward	7	4	0
Yellow Guzerat Forward	7	6	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	8	2	0
Forward	8	2	0

CASTORSEED—Tone firm.

Ready	24	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.

Howree Khandeish	43		
15 per cent. Mixed	47		
25 per cent do.	45		
50 per cent do.	45		
Black Kutnee	42		

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Deihi April-May	5	1	0

FREIGHT.

The market has firmed up for certain ports, but the general tone is quiet. A line was done for Marseilles, March shipment up to 14s 6d. and for Hamburg at 15s to 15s 6d. with measurement 6d. higher. Bookings were also reported for Liverpool, Marseilles and Genoa at 14s to 14s 6d. Measurement 15s. Antwerp, ready, is quiet at 13s 6d. sellers, Hull at 14s. and Havre at 14s. to 14s. 6d. Business was reported for Hamburg, April shipment, at 14s. We hear of no fixtures made during the week.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—		
Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 1st Feb.	9	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 1st "	9	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th Jan.	8	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	13,85,631 Increase
Other Deposits	"	34,91,436 Increase
Sundries	"	99,165 Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	13,801 Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	"	30 3·1 do
Credits on Securities	"	4,71,199 Increase
Loans do.	"	21,92,370 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	"	1,54,846 do
Balance with other Banks	"	3,24,451 do
Sundries	"	39,221 do
Cash	"	18,50,309 do

These figures show a decline of about 2 3/4 lakhs in the trade demand.

The Bank of Bengals weekly cash balance shows a decline of 25 lakhs and that of the Bank of Madras is 10 1/2 lakhs down. No change has been made in the Official rates of the three Presidency Banks, but there is an easier tone in the money market, and there is not so much demand for short fixed deposits at the rates lately ruling.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was One crore and two lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday One Crore was put up for tender and was taken up entirely in bills at 1s 4 1/32d, tenderers at this rate receiving 36 per cent. No telegraphic transfers were allotted. For next week the amount advertised for allotment is reduced to eighty lakhs.

The mail of the 23rd February brings £660,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	54,00,000
Bombay	"	19 70,000
Madras	"	19 10,000
Total	Rs.	92,80,000

The mail of the 2nd March brings £270 000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	39,33,000
Bombay	"	27,40,000
Madras	"	13,19,000
Total	Rs.	80,00,000

The mail of the 9th March brings £330,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	31,60,000
Bombay	"	44,30,000
Madras	"	24,10,000
Total	Rs.	1,00,00,000

EXCHANGE.

A further reduction has taken place in Sterling exchange since our last mail report. In Bank paper there was a good enquiry down to 1s. 4 1/3 2d. for T. T. and 1s. 4 1/16d. Demand, and as the close quotations are 1/32d. lower than these rates. In Mercantile paper Usance bills are scarce, the general quotation being 1s. 4 1/4d. for ready, 1s. 4 7/32d. end of March and 1s. 4 3/16d. for April. Far Eastern exchange has declined following the fall in the price of silver.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s 4d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1-4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight		D.A.	1s 4 1-4d.
Do. do	do.	do.	1s 4 11-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	do.	170 1-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	do.	139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		do.	148
Shanghai 30	do.	do.	209
Japan 30	do.	do.	149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

There is not much business passing in the Rupee Paper market which remains quiet but steady. There is the usual lull pending the publication of the Budget in a few days.

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	93 12
1st settlement 30th March	98-15

repayable Rates.

4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1952	104	0
4 per cent " "	1949	104	0
4 per cent " "	1932	104	0
4 per cent " "	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent " "	1943	103	12
5 per cent " "	Taxes	120	0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	115	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp Trust	1959	103	12
4 per cent "	1994-95	103	12

BULLION.

Silver has declined in London from 30 7/16 to 29 11/16 and our local market has followed suit. The Government of India are reported to have stopped purchasing for the present. The tone of the market is quiet,

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	3
Australian Bar Gold	23	15	9
Nyabay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	6
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver 5-duty Ready	75	8	0
Do 1st settlement	75	9	0
Do 2nd do	75	9	0

PIECE GOODS.

The Bazar is practically closed on account of the holidays and there is little or nothing passing at the moment. Prices are unchanged with but few exceptions

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales
Shanghai	83,000	40,000	4 800
Hongkong	91,000	45 000	250
	158 000	85 000	4, 50

2,43 000 bales.

The local market is quiet but steady

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL have advanced both here and at home and some business was put through chiefly in ready lots.

IRON AND STEEL Markets are quiet with little doing.

Spelter } Markets dull.
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COALS.

The market is very firm for coals near at hand and sales are reported at Rs. 14 for Bengal coal ready.

SHARES.

The share market is unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares have improved from Rs. 1,422 1/2 to Rs. 1,431 1/2. In mill shares Allianee Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 400, Bombay Cotton at Rs. 1,000, Bombay United at Rs. 630. Colaba Land and Mill shares have declined to Rs. 1,100. Currimbhais to Rs. 1,665. Ohinas to Rs. 1,93). Crescents to Rs. 173 3/4. General Indias to Rs. 3,070, Connaughts have ruled at and about Rs. 655. Davis are unchanged at Rs. 655, Empress after touching Rs. 700, for April delivery have again declined to Rs. 670. Howard and Bullough are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 760. James Greaves are quiet at Rs. 655 Jamsheds are unchanged at Rs. 232 1/2, Khandesh have changed hands at Rs. 1,055 X. D. Leopolds at Rs. 121. Manekji Petits have declined to Rs. 3,725. Southern Marathas are quiet at Rs. 227 1/2. Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 715. Phoenix have improved to Rs. 135, Textiles, to Rs. 1,660 C. D. Swadeshis have jumped up to Rs. 1,800 C D. In Press Companies, Mofussils have improved to Rs. 550. New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 510. Volkarts have changed hands at Rs. 1,003, New French Press at Rs. 490. In miscellaneous lists, Badhan Piles are steady at Rs. 151. Bombay Burmahs are quiet at Rs. 8,850. Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 223. Breachers are weak at Rs. 565. Port Canning's are unchanged at Rs. 420. Bombay Flours are unchanged at Rs. 725. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad-Prantij have changed hands at Rs. 535. Tapti-Valleys have improved to Rs. 457 1/2 to Rs. 460. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

DEAL IN MILL SHARES.

In the Bombay High Court, on Thursday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, the suit was heard in which Nagindas Vijbhukhandas, and Vanlal Vijbhukhandas, trading as "Nagindas Vanilal" are plaintiffs, and Khimji Asar Virji, Bhattia, agent of the Asar Virji Mills, and Kalianji Damodar, a Bhattia, are defendants. The claim was : The first defendant might be made to perform his part of the agreement, by fulfilling his undertaking and guarantee, and make over the one hundred shares of the mills or in default, should pay damages ; or, in the event of the Court holding that the second defendant was not authorised to make the contract, the second defendant might be ordered to pay damages for breach of warranty of authority; and the Court would make an order for costs. The Hon. Mr. E. B. Raikes, Advocate-General, the Hon. Dalmalal H. Setalvad, and Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya, instructed by Messrs Madhavji and Kamdar appeared for the plaintiffs. D. D. Davar, and Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs Thakurdas and Co., appeared for the first defendant Mr. J. D. Invararity, and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandi and Co., appeared for the second defendant.

The case presented by the plaintiffs was : On 5th August last, the second defendant came as an agent of the first defendant, and offered one hundred shares in the Asar Virji Mills, of which the first defendant was agent at Rs. 400 per share with an understanding by the first defendant that in future commission would be charged on the mill production at the rate of ten per cent. on the profits and a guarantee that the Company would pay dividends at the rate of Rs 35 per share or Rs. 50 per annum. Plaintiffs agreed to buy the shares on these terms ; the first defendant denied and repudiated having given authority to the second defendant to make the representations he did about the commission and the dividends. Consequently, the filing of this suit.

The first defendant's defence to the suit was, that the allegations made in the plaint about the commission were false, and further owning to the bad harvest he did not authorised the second defendant only to sell the shares. When the second defendant first made to him the offer to dispose of the hundred shares, he did not even disclose to him the name of the party who was willing to buy the shares.

The second defendant's statement was to the effect that being a friend of the plaintiffs he, at the time of bargaining for the transaction, informed them of a Bazaar rumour that the first defendant would charge as agent of the mills only ten per cent. commission on the profits for his remuneration ; this was stated to be due to the great profits the mills had been making. He said that owing, however, to circumstances it might be that dividends on the shares would be realized at Rs. 35 per share. Plaintiffs agreed to buy the shares, provided the first defendant continued to conduct about the commission and the dividends. The commission he had mentioned proved to be incorrect ; plaintiffs were therefore not bound to take the shares. After the lapse of several weeks, the story mentioned in the plaint was put forward as this time the mill shares had risen in value.

The evidence of the following witnesses was taken in support of the claim : Vanlal Vijbhukhandas, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsi, Ishwardi Lakhmidas, Mohanlal Parmanand, and Moraji Mulji. Ind closed the case for the plaintiffs. For the defence, the second defendant was examined and the hearing was adjourned.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following Races will sail to-day.

A Class Handicap Race—Start at 3-3) p m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by	Start at H	M	S
Elgon I.Y.	Scr		Mr N N Wadia	3	33	0
Sapphire	19	30	Capt R E Muter, R.E. & Mr R H H Hopkins	3	30	0
Melody	12	0	Mr J S Macosta	3	30	0

Course No 2 —From Committee Vessel round Fucker Beacon, leaving it to port round Red Channel Buoy N W of Butcher Island and round Red Channel Buoy north of Butcher Island leaving both to starboard round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to starboard and thence round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to starboard finishing at committee Vessel—Length of course 12·9 miles—Time limit 2·15 p m

B Class Handicap Race—Sail at 3-15 p m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by	Start at H	M	S
Pixie	3	0	Mr H R Greaves	3	45	0
Trixie	3	0	Mr R G Monteath	3	45	0
Janetta	Scr		Officers R E	3	45	0
Mannikin	8	0	Officers R A	3	45	0
Erin	3	0	Mr H H Brandt	3	45	0

Course No 3—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon leaving it to port round Red Channel Buoy N W of Butcher Island, leaving it to port round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee Vessel—Length of course 19·9 miles—Preliminary 7·15 p m

N.B.—If this course be reversed the Red Channel Buoy N W of Butcher Island, is still to be left to port.

Tomti Class and Handicap Race—Start at 4-0 p m.

Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by	Start at H	M	S
Tomtit	8	30	Dr F M Gibson	4	0	0
Maud	11	0	Mr J G Needham	4	0	0
Lapwing	13	0	Capt Goode, Capt R S J Gillispie R E	4	0	0
Midget	13	0	Officers	4	0	0
Cayonara	Scr		Capt Crosse and Mr C G Noon Co	4	0	0
Estella	17	0	Mr Carruthers	4	0	0
Coralie	18	0	Mr C R Guards	4	0	0
Meg	8	30	Mr C H Byrne	4	0	0

Course No 18—From Committee Vessel round north Karanji Buoy, and round the Pearl of Mooring Buoy "B" off Elephanta, leaving both to port round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee Vessel—Length of course 6·3 miles—Time limit 7·15 p m

Ships Boat Race —Start at 4-15 p m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by	Start at H	M	S
Swin			Capt R S J Gillspie R E	4	15	0
Swan			Capt R S J Gillispie R E	4	15	0

Course No 27—From Committee Vessel round north Karanja Buoy leaving it to port round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to port, thence round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard, and finishing at Committee Vessel—Length of course 6·3 miles—Time limit 7·15 p m

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	7	3	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomarkhadi and Dongri	10	7	32
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	25	22	50
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, and part, Wadi	4	3	9
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THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

VOLUNTEERS ENOUGH FOR INDIA?

Reduction Effected.

THE STATUS OF LORD KITCHENER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Mr. Haldane, explaining his Army Estimates in the House of Commons, said he had to face automatic increases of £600,000, but in nine weeks, the Army Council and Generals had effected economies of £800,000, in nowise diminishing the fighting efficiency of the Army. As regards further economies it was impossible to reduce the number of battalions at home, while maintaining the present forces in the Colonies and India, and we must, therefore look to the extension of the Blue Water Principle, and colonial garrisons leaving the coast defence to the colonies. This, considering it has been adopted in principle, decided Government to withdraw the garrison from St. Helena, abolish the native regiment at Weihai-Wei and abolish the three years' enlistment. The Army was never more efficient and a reduction must depend on the joint policies of the Foreign, Admiralty, Colonial and India Offices. Was the North-West frontier of India menaced to-day, as it was recently? If not, was it necessary to keep up the present vast establishment in India? It was necessary to consider whether things should stand as at present. If we had to fight a great war in the plains of India it was not likely to come about without a period of preparation, enabling the complete training of Volunteers, even less trained than at present.

Sir E. Clarke raised the question as to the legality of the new status of Lord Kitchener and the appointment of Military Officers of the new Army and Supply department.

Mr. Morley said he had consulted the legal authorities of the India Office and the Lord Chancellor and both were unanimous in advising that the arrangement was completely in accordance with the law.

THE PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

A Curious Position.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in the House of Commons, said he approved the principle of the payment of members, but Government had neither the time nor the money to carry it into effect.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

Committee to Go to South Africa.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman announced that a committee will proceed to South Africa, to enquire into the basis of the Transvaal Constitution.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH PERSIA.

Diplomacy but not Expenditure.

Great Britain has asked Persia her reason for the rejection of the McMahon award in the matter of the Helmund, pointing out that Persia is entitled to appeal to the British Foreign Secretary, it being no question of referring it to the Hague Tribunal.

Sir E. Grey, replying to a question, said that the question of improving the communications with South Persia had been carefully considered and Government was prepared to give a full measure of diplomatic support to private enterprise, but did not feel justified in incurring public expenditure though it would continue to press on Persia the desirability of adopting every measure to facilitate trade with India.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

No Effect at Algeciras.

The resignation of the French Cabinet arose from a riotous scene at the Church of Boschepe in the Department of Nord, where shots were exchanged during the taking of the inventory and one man was killed.

It is stated that the resignation does not affect the instructions given to the Delegates at Algeciras.

LONDON, MARCH 9

The latest from Algeciras states that the Austrian delegate has submitted a scheme for the Franco-Spanish policing of Morocco with a Swiss or Dutch Inspector-General.

Herr von Radowitz accepted the Franco-Spanish policing it under international surveillance and said that Macedonia and China proved the advantage of joint European control.

M. Revoil said France was prepared to give fresh guarantees for commercial equality if the Conference agreed to the Franco-Spanish policing.

It is believed that the Austrian proposal is inspired by Germany.

CENSUS OF THE EMPIRE.

Enormous Population.

The first census of the Empire over an area of twelve million miles gives a population of four hundred millions.

THE MAIL.

LONDON, MARCH. 8.

The Bombay Mails of the 24th ultimo, arrived at Brindisi, on the 8th instant.

THE NEW ARMY DEPARTMENT.

MR. MEYER'S DEPUTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

With reference to the deputation of Mr. Meyer in connection with the new Army Department, it is understood that if as it seems probable, the Secretary of State sanctions the creation of a Military Finance Secretary from first April next, Mr. Barrow will replace Mr. Meyer as ordinary Finance Secretary pending the return to India of Mr. Meston who has been selected to do so.

Mr. Brunyati, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, goes on privilege leave for three months from the middle of April and Mr. H. Wheeler C. S. will act for him.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

Mrs. Hedges, wife of a Custom House officer here, was found dead in her bed last night with a handkerchief saturated with chloroform across her face, death being supposed to be due to suicide. The deceased, it is stated, had been in low spirits and had refused to accompany her husband to the Rink.

THE CALCUTTA PAPER-CHASE CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

[illegible] the Paperchase Cup

IMPROVING INDIAN COTTON.

OFFER OF THE BRITISH COTTON GROWING ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

Somewhat voluminous papers are published on the subject of the improvement and extension of cotton cultivation in India. These include a letter from Mr. J. Arthur Hutton, vice-chairman of British Cotton Growing Association, to Lord Curzon, dated 26th September, 1904, and letters from Mr. Sly dated, Pusa 10th January, 1905, and Calcutta 1st March, 1905, to the Secretary of Government.

A despatch from the Government of India, dated the 31st of August last to the Secretary of State is also published. This despatch states that the memorial presented to Lord Curzon at home was referred to the Board of Agriculture and the Government agreed that a cotton specialist, whose services should be wholly devoted to cotton questions, was necessary, and they asked for sanction to create the appointment, the officer being on probation for three years and his salary being fixed by the Secretary of State. After agreeing with the Board of Agricutture's suggestion that three large seed farms should be established and after enumerating directions in which much is being done to meet the wishes of the British Cotton Growing Association the resolution closes. We desire to emphasise the views expressed by Sir Denzil Ibbetson in his speech at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 29th of March last. The problem is largely a commercial one, and that cultivators will not abandon the coarse hardy prolific varieties for fine delicate varieties until they are satisfied that the latter yield the greater and surer profit. Our object must be to make cotton of any kind, without regard to length of staple, a more remunerative crop to the grower, while we understand that one main object of the British Cotton Growing Association is to increase the production of the long-stapled varieties suited to the needs of Lancashire.

These objects are, by no means, antagonistic as the Association themselves remark and as will be seen from the above account of our action. We are inclined to think that the Association can best assist in their attainment so far as India is concerned, by aiding in arrangements adopted with the view of securing that the Indian cultivator who grows a good sample of high quality cotton may reckon on getting a price for his produce, however small in quantity, better than the market price for larger supplies of poor quality cotton. If the Association desire to give financial assistance for the improvement of Indian cotton, the most practicable method would seem to be for it to make an annual grant which could be utilized under our orders either in giving a subsidy to the cultivators for every acre of fine-staple cotton grown by him, on the recommendation of the Local Department of Agriculture, which would make special arrangements to help him in securing a fair price for his superior cotton, or in compensating him for any loss incurred in the initial stage of such cultivation.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of the British Cotton Growing Association we shall be prepared to give all possible assistance in its execution. In conclusion we beg our acknowledgement may be conveyed to the Association not only for their offer of financial aid but for the valuable advice they have placed at our disposal. We trust that steps already taken and those we now propose to take, will ultimately result in a marked improvement, both in quantity and quality of cotton produced in India, and will thus not only add to the prosperity of the Indian cultivator but benefit manufacturers and consumers of cotton throughout the world.

On 27th October last, Mr Brodrick writes:—I sanction the proposal that a cotton specialist, whose services will be entirely devoted to cotton questions, should be added to the staff of the Imperial Department of Agriculture. I shall take steps to select an expert having qualifications which you enumerate. The other measures which you are taking or intend to take to improve the quality of Indian cottons have my general concurrence. I shall cause the suggestion made in your letter to be communicated to the British Cotton Growing Association for consideration and expression of their views.

On 6th December last Mr. Hulton wrote to the Under Secretary State for India:—The Council have decided to adopt your suggestion to the effect that the Association should make an annual grant which would be utilised under the orders of the Government of India. It has been decided to place at your disposal a sum of £10,000 to be spread over a period of four years, at the rate of about £2,500 per annum, to be devoted to the improvement and extensions of cotton growing in India. As to the exact method in which these funds should be spent the Council are prepared to leave the direction entirely in your hands, as they feel quite sure that the Government of India will take sufficient care to see that the money is not wasted. I would, however, request that as far as possible, where advances are made, it should be stipulated that the cotton grown should either be sent to this Association for sale and that the latter, after repayment of advances, hand over the surplus proceeds to the planter or that arrangements should be made as far as possible for the money to be advanced on a business basis so that there would be some possibility of, at any rate, some portion of it coming back again. If this can be done I have no doubt the Council would be prepared to re-advance the money thus lent for a further period, and I would suggest a reasonable rate of interest should be charged. I shall be very glad to hear of any suggestions that the Indian Government may make as to the best method of utilising the above grant. But I wish to make it perfectly clear that the Council have decided to leave you an absolutely free hand in the matter so that no time should be lost by referring matters back to this Association for consultation. All that is desired is that the Association should receive from time to time full particulars as to the manner in which the money is being spent.

The Government of India in its despatch of 8th March, 1906, to the Secretary of State say:—We would ask that an expression of our cordial thanks may be conveyed to the Association for their liberal contribution. We have noted their suggestions regarding the manner in which they would wish the money to be utilized and they will be kept informed from time to time of its distribution. When a detailed scheme for the purpose which we have instructed our Inspector-General of Agriculture to elaborate has been received we shall be in a position to state when the money will be required and a further communication will then be addressed to you for the information of the Association.

THE VICEROY'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

The Viceroy and the Countess of Minto leave next Wednesday for Daltonganj returning here on the morning of eighteenth.

The Ladies Elliot with Captain the Hon. A. Stuart A.-D.-C. and Miss Salberg leave Calcutta to-night for Debra Dun.

BENGAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 8.

In the Bengal Lawn Tennis tournament to-day, doubles semi-finals, Saunders and Grimley beat Baumgartner and Jacomb Hood, while Jackson and Gresson beat Nelson Wright and Beachcroft. The doubles finals take place to-morrow, when the Championship singles will also be decided, Heehle from Bengal meeting Nelson Wright from the United Provinces.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

In the Bengal lawn tennis Championship doubles finals, to-day, Messrs. Jackson and Gresson beat Messrs. Saunders and Grimley in a hard fought match, six-love six-four and six-two, thus winning the trophy. The finals in the singles are to be played to-morrow.

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 8.

The services of Mr. N. G. Priestley, Secretary to the Railway Board, are lent to the South Indian Railway Company.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Browne R. E., officiating Deputy Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed temporarily Secretary to the Railway Board. Mr. A. R. Jacobson, District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

INDIAN DOCTORS' TRAINING.

SPECIAL X-RAY INSTITUTE AT DEHRA DUN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

The following Resolution is published in the Home Department:—

The Government of India have decided with the approval of the Secretary of State to establish an Institute in India as a centre for the practical instructions of Medical Officers and Subordinates in the use and management of X-Ray apparatus and as a depot for the storage and repair of such apparatus. The Institute will be located at Dehra Dun and will be under the Superintendence of an officer of the Indian Medical Service who will receive the pay of his rank and Staff pay sanctioned for a Medical Store-Keeper and will be provided with the necessary subordinate establishment to assist him in his duties.

Classes will be held for the instructions of Medical Officers and Subordinates in Civil and Military employment, the course of instruction in each case extending over a period of about three months.

Officers in Military employ attending classes will receive the pay and allowances of their substantive appointments and travelling allowance under the Rules which govern their case. Officers in Civil employ permitted to attend will draw the pay of their substantive appointments and travelling allowance at the rates permissible under the Civil Service Regulations.

The Government of India trust that the Local Governments will afford all reasonable facilities to Medical Officers and Subordinates serving under their jurisdiction who may be desirous of acquiring a practical knowledge of the Railway apparatus, and in whose case the possession of such knowledge would be of advantage, to enable them to proceed to Dehra Dun for instruction at one of the classes. Applications for permission to attend the institute should be made to the Local Administrative Medical Officer in each province who should submit his recommendations, after obtaining the approval of Local Government in each case, to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

THE TATA STEEL SCHEME.

COLONEL STODDART JOINS THE BOARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH. 9.

Col. Stoddart, Chairman of the Parkgate Iron and Steel Company, has joined the Board of Directors of the proposed Tata Steel-making Scheme for India. Col. Stoddart and Mr. Selkirk, the mining engineer, have been here during the past month and have inspected the Gurumaishini Iron Field, also the site at Sini, on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, where it is proposed to erect the furnaces and are very favourably impressed with the possibilities of the scheme which is now about to materialise. The proposed capital is over a million sterling.

LATER.

I understand it is now settled that Mr. Tata's iron and steel manufacturing project will be put upon the London market with a capital of about a million sterling next June. The money is to be raised partly in England and partly in India. The main works are to be at Sini on the Bengal Nagpur Railway where two blast furnaces six Siemen's furnaces of thirty tons each, also mills for rolling rails, sectional iron beams, channels round ordinary bar and smaller sections are to be erected. The plant is designed to turn out 12,000 tons of pig iron annually, of which 70,000 tons will be converted into steel. There will also be coking furnaces to turn out fifteen hundred tons per week and plant for baling with bye products. The iron ore is to be brought into Sini from pits at Gurumishini, the limestone from Kutni and coal from Jherriah field. The exact dates for commencing operations are not yet settled, but brick-making for the furnaces should begin next cold weather and the whole plant will be in working order by the end of 1908. The industry has the fairest of prospects and means the eventual development of a number of valuable bye products, including the working of iron pyrites and sulphurous copper deposits and the manufacture of sulphuric acid and artificial manure.

WELL DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

Two Europeans, named Ferguson and McLeod, have been sentenced in the Police Court here to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for wrongfully restraining two officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Bentinck Lane, and endeavouring to extort money from them.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9

The Indian Order of Merit, 3rd class, is conferred on recruit Miary Ali of the 13th Lancers for auspicious gallantry at Jhalum on the 20th of October last, in apprehending, while himself unarmed, a Sowar of the 22nd Cavalry while running amok with a sword with which he had already killed the son of a Jamadar of the regiment; also on Driver Naick Changhatta of the 21st Kohat Mountain Battery, for having, at Kohat on the 23rd November last, when himself unarmed over-powered another driver dragged with bang running amok with a sword with which he had already grievously wounded a comrade.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Muddiman, Registrar of the High Court, Fort William, has been granted leave for six months.

The Rev. H. E. Price has been appointed Chaplain on probation on the Rangoon Establishment.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Norman and Berkeley are appointed Assistant Superintendents in the Survey Department.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The following railway constructions have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State:—(1) a line from Kalaura Station on the Assam-Bengal Railway to Sylhet, a distance about 30 miles. the work for the present being to the section between Kalaura and the Rooseara River about 16 miles; (2) A line from Baran on the Bina Goona Railway to meet the Nagda Muttra at Kotah about 40 miles; 3) an extension of 162 miles of the Hooghly-Katwa branch of the East Indian Railway from Katwa to Barharwa; (4) a line of 5 1/2 feet guage of 310 miles from Vizianagaram on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway to Raipur station.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Mr. Morshead, I. C. S, is appointed a Collector of Class 1, in the Imperial Customs Service and is appointed to Bengal.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Major Holloway, 27th Cavalry, Assistant Secretary, Military Department, is granted leave for one year.

Volunteer appointments.—J. S. Camp-bell to be Commandant Naini Tal Volunteers with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Bean to be Major; Second Lieutenant Green to be Lieutenant, and D. Cookser to be Second Lieutenant in the N.-W. Railway Volunteers; Major Townsend to be Commandant Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles with the rank of Colonel; Lieutenant C. Marshall resigns his Commission in the Kolar Gold Field Volunteers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

Major Elliot, Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer in India, is granted 8 months' leave out of India.

Brigadier-General Hamilton, Commanding the Secunderabad Infantry Brigade, is granted 5 months' leave out of India.

Lieutenant Langrishe, Royal Irish Regiment, is posted to the Eastern Command for appointment to the Indian Army.

Major Kennedy, 23rd Cavalry, is appointed to Command of that Regiment vice Colonel Phillott.

Captain Tennent, [illegible], is selected as recruiting officer.

Major Banbury is appointed Officiating Commandant of the 78th Mophlas.

Lieut. Yates, Leicester Regt., is appointed Supdt. of Gymnasia at Secunderabad.

Brigadier General Barrett, Deputy Adjutant General, Northern Command, is granted 7 months' leave and Col. Edwards, Assistant Adjutant General, Northern Command, is granted [illegible] leave out of India.

LORD KITCHENER MAY TAKE LEAVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

There is a rumour here that Lord Kitchener may possibly go home on a short holiday, after the introduction of the reorganisation scheme.

GENERAL DUFF'S TOUR.

THE INDIAN ARMY'S FAREWELL TO THE PRINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9

General Duff proceeds next week, on tour, visiting Karachi, Quetta and Delhi. At Karachi he conveys the farewell, on behalf of Lord Kitchener and the Indian Army, to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

THREE LAKHS OF PEOPLE ON RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 9.

Crop telegrams for the past week, to-day published, show that over 300,000 people are now in receipt of state relief, but prices are falling throughout Northern India and even where the recent rain came too late to aid the crops it has been a great relief to cattle. In the Deccan districts of Bombay Presidency things are getting worse, water is running short, the cattle are losing their condition and are being sold off at low prices and the authorities have their hands full with alleviation of distress.

FAMINE PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay has been sent to the Government of India, during past week:—

Slight damage to oil-seed and wheat crops in Karachi by frost and recent rain, which however was beneficial to standing rabi, to wheat crops in Hyderabad by insects and in Mahi Kantha by rain; in parts of Dharwar cotton slightly injured by blight. Elsewhere in good condition except in affected districts. Irrigated crops still generally fair, but water running short in irrigation canals, tanks and wells. Cotton picking continues in Gujarat, Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Palanpur. Supply of drinking water scarce in affected districts, being supplemented with aid of Government grants and takavi advances. Cattle in affected districts losing condition and being sold at low prices, especially in Ahmednagar and Bijapure. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal but deficiency made good by Government importation into affected districts. Food-grain supply generally sufficient. Prices 40 to 120 per cent. over normal in Deccan, 65 to 95 per cent. in Karnatak 15 to 95 per cent in Gujarat and 10 to 30 per cent. in Konkan. Tests works opened and in aid of Relief works in progress in Belgaum, Ahmednagar, Bijapur and South Maratha Country States. Numbers on test works increasing in Poona, Sholapur and Belgaum. Figures on last day of week ending 24th ultimo—Poona 483, Sholapur 555, Satara 460, Bijapur 269, Belgaum 181, Jath 24, Aundh 129; total 2,101. The test work in Phaltan still open but has not as yet attracted labourers. Distress gradually increasing in affected districts and States but still not acute. Small cultivators have begun to come on relief works in Ahmednagar, elsewhere they still get work locally. Condition of relief workers fair to good. Emigration from affected tracts decreasing and emigrants returning in small numbers. No animals wandering. No emigration noticed. Reports made week before last, about organisation in Sangola Taluka, soulsure, now stated to be incorrect and aspect of taluka very re-assuring. Food being supplied to paupers from private charitable funds in Bijapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan: works 3,164, gratuitous 8,799; total 11,954; Karnatak: works 6 320, gratuitous 10,911: total 17,231, Native States works 2,168, gratuitous 1,462 total 3,630.

THE LONDON LADIES TRIO.

These gifted Ladies who gave a successful series of Public and Private Concerts in Bombay, during February 1904 are again visiting this City at an early date. Miss Henrietta Markens whose artistic violin solos delighted a large number of the music loving public of Bombay, has lately given a successful Concert in Madras, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Miss Markens is supported by Miss Merryless who takes high rank as a pianist and accompanist, and by Miss Agnes Whitehead, a soprano from the London Concert platform, who has delighted large and appreciative audiences both at home and abroad. The date of their opening concert and programme will appear in our columns next week.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

LEAVE RULES OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICES.

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, Feb. 22, Sir Seymour King asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether, seeing that officers under military rules travelling to India by the P. and O. Company, the British India Steam Navigation Company, and the Anchor Line are exempted from the penalty attaching to overstaying their leave by reason of delay in the arrival of the steamer provided the steamer's time to arrive is within the period of their leave he will explain why the same privilege is not extended to officers under the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations, or to the civilians in Government employ; and whether he will take steps to place both services on the same footing.

Mr. Morley: I am not aware that any inconvenience has resulted from the difference to which the honourable member draws attention between the leave rules of the Civil and Military Services, nor can I find that any representations on the subject have been made by any civil officer to the India Office. But I will consult the Government of India as to the desirability of assimilating the civil to the Military regulations in respect of the remission penalties for overstaying leave when the overstayal is due to delay in the arrival of a steamer.

THE THIBETAN TREATY

Mr. Norman asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he could give any information regarding the state of the negotiations between the British and Chinese Governments in the matter of the Thibetan Treaty.

Mr. Runciman said: Negotiations are at present proceeding with the Chinese Government in regard to the terms of a Convention for the submission of China to the Convention concluded with Tibet in 1904, but there is no intention of altering the terms of the latter Convention.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

Mr. Norman asked the Foreign Secretary if he could state what is the present "status" of Wei-hai-wei and what are the intentions of his Majesty's Government concerning it.

Mr. Runciman: It is not considered that the transfer of the Russian lease of Port Arthur to Japan has made any change in the present "status" of Wei-hai-wei, which is leased to His Majesty's Government, and no option is at present considered to be given.

EDUCATION OF COOLIE CHILDREN.

Mr. Charles E. Schwann asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he will make representations to the Government of India with the view to the institution of adequate facilities for the education of the children of coolies employed in the agricultural districts of India, in tea gardens, cotton plantations, &c., in Assam, Madras, the Central Provinces, and Bengal.

Mr. Morley:—As was stated by my predecessor in reply to questions asked by my hon. friend last session, the question is already engaging the attention of the Government of India, and I do not consider it necessary at present to make any representation to that Government in regard to it.

NOTICES OF MOTION, QUESTIONS, &c.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

Mr. Herbert Roberts.—As an amendment to the Address, at end, add: But we humbly beg to represent to your Majesty that this House regards with concern the widespread dissatisfaction and unrest in India due to the recent policy of the Government, culminating in the partition of Bengal and is of opinion that such modifications should be made in the form of administration as will tend to allay the existing discontent; and we further beg to represent to your Majesty that the reasonable demands of the Indian people for a larger share in the administration of their affairs should receive the consideration of the Government."

PAY OF INDIAN REGIMENTAL OFFICERS VACATING EMPLOYMENT.

Sir Seymour King.—To ask the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been called to a recent ruling of the Government of India to the effect that officers of an Indian Staff Corps who entered the Indian Army on or after July 1, 1881, shall, on vacating employment, be allowed the option of residing in or out of India during compulsory retirement on account of age, while residing in India officers will receive the pay of their rank, and while residing out of India they will be allowed to draw any furlough admissible under the 1880 Leave Code, and receive unemployed pay at the rate of officers who joined after July 1, 1881, in consequence of having exceeded by the rules to vacate their appointments for a more or less considerable time before their compulsory retirement, are forced to choose between spending the time in India or accepting 200l. per annum less if they wish to spend it at Home and whether, in view of the fact that officers who joined before July 1, 1881 could elect on the termination of their commands, to reside in or out of India on the full pay to which they were entitled, furlough pay being 600l. per annum for officers of from 44 to 20 years' service and 700l. for those of 20 and onwards, he will explain why this difference is made in the case of the officers who joined in 1881 and other between the pay they receive in India and in England, while they are awaiting their compulsory retirement after relinquishing their command, and say whether the ruling above quoted can be reconsidered.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR TO KARACHI.

His Excellency, Lord Lamington, Governor of Bombay, left yesterday, by the Royal Indian Marine steamer Dufferin, on a tour to Mandvi and Karachi. His Excellency is accompanied on his tour by Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary; Mr. J. H. Du Boulay, Private Secretary; Captain H. Meynell, Captain E. St. C. Gray and Lieut. the Master of Bur eigo, Aides-de Camp; and Lieut. G. H. E. Lucas, and Miss Drummond. The Governor, in company with his Staff, drove to the Apollo Bunder shortly after 9 30 a.m., where His Excellency was met by Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, Commanding Bombay Brigade; Major M. F. Yarr, R. A. M. C., Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Commissioner of Police; Lieut. F. C. Jenkin, Orderly Officer to General Officer Commanding; and Risaldar Bahadur Sheik Abdul Ahmed, Native A.-D.-C. to His Excellency, who had assembled to see him off. The departure was private. His Excellency after shaking hands with those present, embarked on board the R. I. M. Launch "Bee" and proceeded to the Dufferin, which weighed anchor after ten o'clock. A salute of 17 guns was fired from the Colaba North Battery to announce his departure.

CONSULAR ENTERTAINMENT IN BOMBAY.

A dance, the chief feature of which was a cotillion, was given at the Taj Mahal hotel on Thursday evening by six members of the Consular body in Bombay, namely, the Viscount de Wrem Consul-General for Portugal, Emin Bey, Consul-General for Turkey, Mons. de Kiemm, Consul-General for Russia, Mons. Wein, Consul for Austria-Hungary, Mons. Barret, Consul for France, and Mons. Goor, Consul for Belgium. The entertainment, which was a most enjoyable function, was in acknowledgment of the hospitality of Bombay Society to the representatives of foreign nations and was in every way worthy of the occasion. The invited guests, most of whom were present, included:—His Excellency Lord Lamington, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, Mrs. and Miss Russell, the Hon Mr. and Miss. Muir-Mackenzie, the Hon. Mr. Fulton, Vice-Admiral Poe, Mrs. and Miss Poe, Brig-General, Mrs. and Miss Greenfield, Capt. Hewett, and Mrs. Hewett, Col. Mrs. and Miss Turner, Mr. A. K. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston and Mrs. Aston, Major Moss, Sir S. M. and Mrs. Edwards, Col. and Mrs. Wright, Major and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrers Nicholson, Mr. and Madame Combe, M.C.E. Meyer, Mr. Sassoon, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Capt. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lance, Sir Walter and Lady Hughes, Mr. and the Misses Leslie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kemp, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Shaugnan, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dunn, Mr. G.N. Laug, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarpa, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss W.T. Fee, Major and Mrs. Childe, M. Gorio, M. Bendon, M. Wilson, M. Radimsky, M. Bettoni, M. Pincoe, Dr. Mayr, Major Yarr, Capt. Greig, Mr. and Mrs and the Misses G. F. Corbury, Mr. L. G. Fraser, Mr. G. C. and Mrs. Pilnston, the Hon. Mr. C. H. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. G. H. and Miss Rogers, Flag Lieut. Gordon, Mr. W. E. R. Martin, Capt. Nicholson, Commander S. Stapleton, Cotton, Officers of H. M. S. "Hermes," Commander Sinclair, R.N., Officers of H. M. S. "Perseus" officers Royal Artillery, Colonel Murray, officers Royal Scots, officers 108th Rifles, Colonel Hogge, officers 113th Infantry, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kemp, Capt. Sheppard, officers of H. M. S. Renown, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Major Murray, Major and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reading, Mr. Foers, Major Baynes, Mr. E.G. Turner, M. Harold Martin, Mr. G. Hogg Capt. Hill, Mr. W.L.B. Souter, Mr. W. Grimm, Mr. F. J. Preston, Mr. Degerman ham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Prevost, Mr. G. Lucas, Mr. T. J. Ward, Colonel Trevor, Dr. Field, Capt. Campbell, Officers of H. M. S. Terrible, Mr. H. T. Dodge Mr. Marsdon, Officers du "Staff de Mattos," Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chrystal, the Hon. Hill Trevor, Mr. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses R. A. Willis, Lieut. White, Mr. Mouro, Capt. and Mrs. Mayer, Capt. Barley, Comr. Bowman, Officers "Sphinx," Lieut. Com. Hore, Officers of H. M. S. "Redpreast," the Hon. Mr. Justice Basil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBain, Mr. W. Lang, Col. Owen, Mr. J.H. Dalboulay and Mr. Justice and Mrs. Batty, Mrs. Sassoon, the Misses Mark, Miss Exham, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Gurses.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The zeal and energy of the members of the Managing Committee, supplemented by the exertions of Mr. F. Hogan, the honorary secretary, made last night's Masonic Ball at the Town Hall a decided success.

The decorations and the catering were entrusted to Messrs. W. B. Green and Co., and reflected credit on their taste, skill, and resourcefulness. The committee of management included the names of well-known Masons, such as Mr. J. W. Hepworth, president, and Messrs. A. J. Gordon, J. W. Smith, Duncan Cameron, W. Wheeler, W. Brown, W. Birkett, C. Stephens, C. D. Furdoonjee, A. W. S. Wise, J. Ucting, A. Mitchell, A. Erikson, and E. A. J. Chapman. Messrs. J. W. Hepworth C. D. Furdoonjee, J. Pearcey, and Duncan Cameron proved themselves indefatigable as Masters of Ceremonies, and their labours were generally appreciated as they deserved to be. The Ball was given under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Lamington, Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, and Sir Lawrence Jenkins, District Grand Master of Bombay under the English Constitution. The main stone staircase was screened off on both sides of a broad crimson-covered passage, prettily decorated with plants in flower and foliage. The main hall was decorated, with its massive columns, with flags of all nations and made a splendid show of bunting. The platform in front of the organ was decorated with varied plants in flower and foliage, with the banners of different Lodges, both under the Scotch and English Constitutions, arranged according to seniority, forming an attractive background. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots played selections of music during the evening. The floor was highly polished and was in splendid condition for the dancing which commenced about 9 30 p. m., and included eighteen items. The whole function was eminently successful, and proved a very enjoyable one.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 23RD FEB.

The P. and O Company's steamer Peninsular, Captain W. B Palmer, R.N.R., arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon with the English mails of the 23rd Feb. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Macher Mr W
Rogers Mr
Fin is Capt
Whitley Mr
Hamsden Mr
Newnham Mr and Mrs and three children
Marshall Mr

FROM MARSEILLES.

Kenny Dr
Carey Lieut
Mo es Captain Mrs
Colville M G S
Hill Mr
Oliver Lieut
Anderson Mr
Holme Mr H
Foster Mrs and Mrs
Turner Mr
Mowry Col
Norton Mr Mrs and Miss
Rice Capt
Ish k Mr Md
Wilkinson Capt
Monahan Mrs
Gosk Mrs
M d Mr C
Shi Mr
Anderson Mr
Stewart L
Mathias Capt
Grant and Mrs
Abra am Miss
Gilfillan Mr A

FROM BRINDISI.

Williamson Mr and Mrs
Ramsay Mr and Mrs
O'Brien Mr
Tarkins Capt

FROM PORT SAID.

Bannat Mr

FROM ADEN.

Farmouil Capt

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. & O. steamer Oriental, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 10th inst:—

Abdoola Tra Mr
Alexander F J
Barley Mrs
Baker Mrs F J
Birkett Mr
Campbell Mr P
Carnegie Mr W G
Chrystal Major C
Chirle Mr N
Clark Mr W B
Cooper Mrs A T and infant
Crosse Mr J
Davis Mr J J
Dey Mr L A
Dunn Mr
Ezry Mr G
Franklin Mr T
Gard ner Capt H W
Gourju Mr P G
Graves Mr H H
Hanna stey Mr and Mrs
Ham rs
Hartley Mrs
Harding Mrs and Mrs O
Ha ris Mrs
Hart Mr and Mrs
Hew rth Capt
Heap Mr R R
Holbrooke Capt B F B
Howards Mr
Ivy M G
Jones Mr W
Kirk Mr W
Koelsemarck Count Hans Von
Kress Mr J
Lo onz
Low T Sinder
Long Mrs L G
Mackenzie Mr C A C
Mac on Capt A J I
Marris Mr
Mountford Mr L J
Mayo Mr G
Mulvany Mr and Mrs
Marshall Miss
Nicoll F J
Page Mr
Peters Mr R
Prior Mrs A W
Ramsay Mr R C
Ross Mr J
Sower Mr A E
Stanup Mr
Shea man Major B
Simpson F A F
Sm th Mr K M
Tabot Miss
Turner Mr R N
Tunnard Capt T S
Urquhart Mrs and Miss
Vibart Lieut J F
Wharton Mr W
Welsh, Mr J S
Whitehead Mr
Wilson Miss
Wyllie Mr and Mrs

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 23.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Enthusiastically cheered by a crowd of unprecedentedly large proportions, his Majesty on Monday proceeded to Westminster in State to open Parliament and the speech he read on the occasion in a voice that belied certain recent reports as to his health has in substance been communicated to you. The Prime Minister in his speech at the National Liberal Club, last week, said that the Royal Message would contain no surprises for the company he was addressing. And that it is true, but old Parliamentarians are staggered at the extent of the Military bill of fare and the leaders of whom there are always a good many at Westminster, are asking themselves whether it means an autumn session. The "piece de resistance" of the session will, of course be Mr. Birrell's Education Bill, but other enactments promised are:—Responsible government for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. Devolution of Irish Government "in a spirit regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people. A measure with the object of bringing the rural population back to the land. To amend the Workmen's Compensation Acts. To amend the law relating to trade disputes. To equalise rates in the Metropolis. To amend the Unemployed Workmen Act. Also measures relating to Merchant Shipping Law, Scottish Crofters, Irish Labourers, Commercial Corruption, Colonial Marriages, County Justices (Property Qualification), Plural Voting in Parliamentary Elections. If Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman gets through Parliament this session, half the measures he promised he will be a greater Parliamentary genius than anyone gives him credit for, though he has proved himself to be cleverer than some who sneer at him. There was great curiosity to see how Mr. Chamberlain would comport himself as acting leader of the Opposition. Mr. Akers Douglas was allowed to represent Mr. Balfour on the occasion of the election of the Speaker, but was somewhat unceremoniously pushed aside when the real work began. But some Conservatives are asking whether it would not have been better to have left him in possession for the party might have been saved from the "bad tactics," as the "P

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 8th February :—

Read letter from the Docks Superintendent, dated 29th November 1905, proposing that strong iron guards, from 5 to 6 feet high, be fitted on the ground floor Cash Office counters at the Docks in place of the present small ones, and that strong barrier be fitted at the doors of the office to enable the Cash Department to regulate in dues of pressure the entry of the number of people they can deal with inside.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 10th February forwarding a plan showing how a guard of a total height of 5 feet made of expanded iron fixed to wrought iron stanchions might be fitted above the present guard on the 3 cash counters of the Dock Office and estimating the cost of fitting such a guard at Rs. 247 and that of fitting a barrier at the remaining door, at present unprovided for, at Rs 20.

Resolution.—Sanctioned to the debit of the provision for Dock Contingent Works, Item 26, Section III of the Budget.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

Pilotage Statement.

	For week ending 11th Feb. 1906.	Total from 1st Jan. 1906 to 11th Feb. 1906.	For week ending 12th Feb. 1905.	Total from 1st Jan. 1905 to 12th Feb. 1905.
Vessels piloted into harbour.	22	1011	30	1078
Do. " out "	22	1104	11	1085
Do. transported	9	741	17	891
Do. attended to		66		6
Do. warped		41	1	31

MEMORANDUM ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES 1906-07.

The following estimates of the Income and of the Expenditure of the Board of the Port Trust for the year commencing on the 1st April in the usual detail and form are herewith submitted as required by Section 61 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879.

The committee appointed to assist the Chairman in framing the estimates, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Armstrong and Messrs. N J. Gamadia and H. E. S. Procter, held four meetings at which every item of the estimates was carefully discussed and considered.

Following the usual practice the anticipation as regards the income of the ensuing official year are based mainly on the actuals of the calendar year with allowances in respect of the principal items of trade, which careful enquiries and the circumstances of the current season appear to justify or necessitate on the assumption that the monsoon of 1906 will prove on average ones.

The estimates of Expenditure provide liberally for the due fulfilment of all the liabilities of the Board and for the efficient administration of the Act.

Under Capital the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 56,00,000 of which Rs. 37,05,000 is on the New Docks.

On the Revenue side the estimates show a surplus income, after providing for all liabilities including Interest, Sinking Fund, and Depreciation Charges, Rs. 5,82,193.

The Committee have given very careful consideration to the question of the application of this surplus, and resolved unanimously that it should be appropriated in full to the Revenue Reserve Fund. That fund amounted at the close of 1904-05 to Rs. 34,72,000, and adding the estimated surplus in the current year and that now estimated for in 1906-07 will bring the total to Rs. 43 lakhs or still Rs. 2 lakhs short of the limit of 50 lakhs at present fixed with the approval of Government and the Government of India.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

The estimate of Expenditure to be incurred on Capital Works is as follows :—

	Rs.
Section I.—Prince's Victoria Docks and New Works Ordinary ...	18,35,000
" II.—New Dock Construction.....	37,65,000
Total	56,00,000

Of this amount Rs. 3,51,000 will be provided from the receipts from lands appropriated to railway purposes, and Rs. 31,48,000 from balances of former loans leaving Rs. 18,01,000 to be met by new loans. The Budget makes provision for loans aggregating Rs. 50 lakhs, of which Rs. 15,65 000 is to cover expenditure already incurred and met by advances from cash balances, and Rs. 8,35,000 for the New Dock works plus Rs. 3,59,000 for other works is to be carried forward for expenditure during the earlier months of 1907-08, pending the raising of a further loan in the monsoon of 1907.

The programme contemplates the further vigorous prosecution of the New Dock works, the Reclamation at Mazagon and Mody Bay, the Port Trust Section of the New Harbour Branch Railway from Goods to the Docks and the new depot for Bulk Oil Installations at Sewri.

There has been considerable improvement in the rate of progress within the New Dock works now that the Contractors arrangements have been more completely organized. It is hoped that the principal coffer-dam will be completed before the monsoon of 1907, and that thereafter there will be rapid progress with both the excavation and masonry of the New Docks.

The extension of the Ballard Pier to form the south wharf of the proposed Reclamation at Mody Bay has made good progress. The main embankment of the filling in is contingent upon the completion of the coffer-dam of the New Dock which will enable the Contractors to proceed with the excavation, the material from which is to form the reclamation.

The Mazagon Reclamation is already in partial use The contract time for its completion expires in July next, and the Contractor is being pressed to insure its being finished by that date.

Under the head Proposed New Railway, provision is made for a number of items designed to secure the very early opening of a section of the line from Wadi Bunder to Sewri, which will enable it to be brought into immediate use for handling Oil and other trade, located, or to be located, at Mazagon Tank Bunder and Sewri, and also for a commencement of the works of constructing the new timber ponds at Sewri which are to replace the existing Tank Bunder timber ponds which will be appropriated as part of the site of the new Goods Depot.

The acquisition of the site of the proposed depot for Bulk Oil at Sewri has been completed, and the Budget provides for laying a pipe connecting the site with a temporary berth outside the coffer-dam of the New Dock at Mody Bay, at which vessels will discharge, pending the construction of the separate pier originally proposed, and for laying out the site by roads with the necessary Railway sidings.

The other Capital Works provided for include the purchase of a new steam road roller and two crane barges for use in fixing wrought girders and in diving barges for work under water. Provision is also made for paving the jetty berths in the Prince's Dock, for the further prosecution of the excavation of the south channel and for further accommodation for the Trustee's officers as well as for labourers and others in the employ of the Board. A sum of Rs. 40,000 is also provided for laying out the site of the old Ghorapdeo Hill at Tank Bunder for the accommodation of the timber trade (sawmillers, rafters, etc.) which will be displaced by the new Railway line at Mazagon and Tank Bunder.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The revenue from all sources is estimated at—

	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue proper.....	56 95,750	
Pilotage	2 34,615	
	59,30 365	
Withdrawals from Depreciation Funds... ...	1,32,915	
		60,62,180

The expenditure is estimated at—

Revenue expenditure	23,51,918	
Interest on debt	25 17 873	
Sinking Funds	3 32 917	
Contributions to Depreciation Funds	1,10,351	
	60,13 544	
Pilotage	2,34,615	
	62,48,159	
Renewals chargeable to Depreciation	1,31 915	
		63,80,074
Leaving a Surplus of Rs		5 82,106

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The estimates compare with previous years as follows :—

	Revenue Proper. Rs.	Pilotage Rs.	Total. Rs.
Actuals 1903-04 ...	62 23 382	2 17 573	64 40,955
" 1904-05 ...	63 07 841	2 25,215	65,93,056
Budget, 1905-06 ...	64 27,000	2 19,420	66 47,020
Actuals of calendar year 1905 ...	65 08,412	2 34,027	67,42,439
Budget, 1906-07 ...	56 95,750	2 34,615	63 30 365

Under the head Bunder Properties the estimates closely follow the actuals of the previous year. A slight falling off in the receipts under Ground Rents is anticipated owing to the large area of ground to be made over to the G. I. P. Railway Co. for the new Goods Yard at Wadi Bunder and the removal of Bulk Oil installations from Mody Bay, were the new yard and shed a decrease, as the Reclamation at that head in the previous year Godown rents are estimated on the improvement Trust amount owing to a revision of rents now finalised. Under Railway Sidings also a slight increase is estimated for on account of the growth in the export of manganese ore.

At the Docks allowance has been made in discounting the probabilities for increases in the imports of railway materials and in the exports of myrabolams and manganese ore, and for a falling off in the receipts from exports of grain and seeds. In other respects the estimates of the receipts are based on the actuals of the previous year with an allowance for a falling off for unloading carts proportionate to the assumed decrease in shipments of grain and seeds.

The receipts from the Merewether Dry Dock are taken at the same as the actuals for the calendar year 1905.

The receipts under Interest and Miscellaneous are estimated on exact data except in regard to interest on current deposits which are assumed at rather less than in the calendar year. The increase in the total is due to the larger aggregate amount at the credit of the Revenue Reserve Fund on account of the surplus of the past and current year.

Under Port Department and Pilotage the estimates follow the actuals of the calendar year with trifling allowances in respect of some of the minor items.

REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

The entire Revenue Expenditure that from Depreciation Account, is estimated at Rs. 63,48,159, and compares as follows with previous years :—

	General Account and Port Dept. Rs.	Pilotage. Rs.	Total Rs.
Actuals 1903-04 ...	54,80,360	2 17,573	56 97,933
" 1904-5 ...	55,22,387	2,25,215	58 47,475
Budget 1905-06 ...	57,58,824	2,19,420	59,78,245
" 1905-07 ...	3,94,025	2,34,615	6,28,640
Comparing the [illegible] 1906-07, with the Actuals for [illegible] there is [illegible] Rs. 4,00,387. Of [illegible] Rs. [illegible] and sinking [illegible] made up of Rs. [illegible] Rs. [illegible] Rs. 17,007.)			

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE QUASHED.

ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF FOREST LAWS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, sitting at the High Court, have disposed of a reference made by Mr. R. S. Tipnis, Sessions Judge of Thana, in a case against Javji Mahadu and Jana Pandu. Mr. W. B. Pradhan appeared for the accused, and Rao Bahadur V. J. Khatkar, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

Mr. Tipnis, in making the reference said that, in this case, which was tried summarily by Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, District Magistrate of Kolaba, one Lakhma Maihari was convicted of an offence under section 25 (d) of the Indian Forest Act, and Javji Mahadu and Jana Pandu were each convicted of abetment of the offence, and all the three were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months each. Upon an application made by them, a notice was issued by Mr. Tipnis to the District Magistrate to show cause, That officer sent, along with the record of the case, a memo of points taken into consideration by him during the trial. After hearing the pleader for the applicants and the Public Prosecutor for the Crown, the Sessions Judge said he rejected the application of Lakhma. But he submitted the case for revision of the convictions recorded against, and the sentences passed upon, Javji and Janu. There was absolutely no thing in the evidence to show that those two persons were guilty of abetment "by illegal omission" as the Magistrate put it. There was not a tittle of evidence, primary or circumstantial, to prove that either of them aided or instigated, Lakhma or any other person to contravene the provisions of the Forest Act. There was nothing to show that they joined in a conspiracy for the commission of that offence. It might be that other villagers on former occasions, committed similar offences against the Forest laws; but in the circumstance, Mr. Tipnis was of opinion, was perpetly irrelevant in this case. None of these two accused was, as a matter of fact, convicted of any forest offence. Mr. Tipnis said he was unable to agree with the reasoning of the District Magistrate. In substance, it come to this namely owners of cattle will be abettors of their servants if the former omitted to take steps to prevent the latter from wilfully or negligently grazing the cattle in closed forests. It was difficult Mr. Tipnis said, to understand what control the owners could exercise over the evil propensity of their servants. If notwithstanding strict injunctions to the contrary, the servants let loose the cattle in the adjoining closed forests behind the backs of the owners, the servants did so at their own risk. Unless the contrary was proved it must be presumed that the owners orders were in favour of the observance of laws. In the present case, some of the cattle belonged to accused Javji, and some to accused Janu. Accused Lakhma was in charge of Javji's cattle whereas those of Janu were in charge of one Rakhya. It was alleged that Rakhya was once fined in a previous case. This was denied by the applicants pleader. Janu was not proceeded against or fined in that case. It was not reasonable said Mr. Tipnis, to hold that Janu abbased the present offence of Rakhya, because he retained that man in his service and omitted otherwise to take a precaution that he did not commit a similar offence, in fact, there was no illegal omission in the present case either on the part of Janu or Javji. The latter was, as a matter of fact, absent from the village on the night of the offence. In Mr. Tipnis's opinion no abetment by Javji and Janu was proved and he recommended that the conviction and sentence of both be reversed, and they should be acquitted and set at liberty.

Mr. Justice Russell, in disposing of the reference said: In our opinion, the reference by the Sessions Judge is perfectly right. There is nothing which can be taken to support the charge of abetment by illegal omission, and the conviction and sentence must therefore be set aside.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

In regard to the St. John Ambulance Association, Mr. George Lund, Honorary Secretary and Acting Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay Centre of St. John Ambulance Association, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations during the year 1905 :—Rai Bahadoor Bansilal Abirchand, Rs. 51; Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co.; Messrs A. Blaschcek and Co.; Messrs. Sonday and Co.; and Messrs. Braul and Co., each Rs. 50; Mr. N. J. Gamadia, Rs. 25; Rai Avadh Behary Peshi and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Batty, each Rs. 20; Mr. A. A. Viale, the Hon'ble Mr. R. A. Lamb, C.I.E., I.C.S., the Hon'ble Mr. Leslie Crawford, the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. Raikes, Barr-at-Law, C. P. and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co.; and Mr. Shapurji Ardeshir P. Sethna, each Rs. 15; Rai Bachubai M. S. Jamsetji; Messrs. N. Powell and Co.; R. W. L. D. L. G. F., Mr. D. J. Nathuan, Sir Sassoon J. David, K.C., Mr. S. M. Mehta; Mr. H. Wendel, C.I.E., the late Mr. C. B. Lynch, Mr. W. S. Millard Mr. J. Hall, Mr. S. B. Bharucha, Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, L.M. and S., Mr John Rachel, Messrs. H. J. Lee and Co., Sir J. Cowasjee Jehangir, K.C., Bai Gooibai, widow of Seth Manockjee Sorabjee Powvalla, Mr F. T. Ricketts, Mr T. J. Scrangman, Barr-at-Law and Surgeon-General J. P. Greaney, I.M.S. each Rs. 10; Mr. J. H. DeBanjay, I.C.S., H.B.M., Mr. Ja Cowasjee, Rao Bahadur Curramsey Dunjee, Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Matrawalla, Mr. A. F. Ferguson, Messrs J. A. Kirkbride and Co., J. A. L. Hall, Mr. B. H. Swett, Messrs Hoare Miller and Co., Mr. Dadi J. B. Hormusji, Mr. W. H. A. W. O. S. J. G. Mr. K. Dadachanji B.A., LL.B., Professor W. H. Sharp, M. A., Mr. F. Clayton, Mr. E. F. Allum, Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, W. L. C., C. F. S., Mr. Rustomji Muncherji Kooka, Mr. J. L. R. Low, Messrs. Cooke and Kelvey, Mr. H. M. Sethna, Messrs. Mongini Bros., Mr. P. B. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Bezonjee Ardeshir Kamdin, J. J. M. A. Mody, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Mr. Rustom S. Powvalla, Mr. K. S. Powvalla, D. G. O., Mr. J. R. Tickell, Mr. Kalkhosro Manockjee, Mr. Dharamsey Morarjee Goculdas, Mr. H. F. Buson, Mr. F. A. Reddie, Mr. J. Foreman, Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. M. Hogg, J. F. F., Mr. P. de Buro, H. W. J., Mr. P. M. Dalal, H. T. Mr. Khanoji Asser Verjee, Mr. P. G. Singhani, Mrs. Heerabai Jamsetjee Petit, Mr. Dadiba Merwanji Dalal, G. F. D. T., Mr. P. D. Patel, Bai Dinbai Sorab Nariman, Mr. A. B. Price, Mr. M. M. Gauna, Mr. J. Eskander, J. G. D., Mr. Sonuji Jeejeebhoy, Mr. A. G. Gama, G. H. J. W. H., Mr. N. M. Goculdas, Mr. J. E. Modi, P., Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghier, B. A., Mr. Vussunjee Nathu, Mr. Stewart S. Sory, Mr. Rattonjee Jamsetjee Dabash, Mr. Vussonjee Munjee, Mr. D. N. Banaji, Bar-at-Law, O. M., Messrs. Visanji Sons and Co., A. M., Mr. L. Fonda, Mr. J. R. Wadia, R. H. B., Mr. J. R. Martin, K. P. C., Mr. Nowrojee Hormusjee, Mr. Jainarayan H. Dani, H. K. Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S., Mr. Framjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Lieut. A. W. White, T. P. F., Major W. G. R. Cordue, R. E., Mr. Hormasji R. Umrigar, C. H. B., R. F. M., Seth Rajoo Babaji Contractor, Mr. A. S. Mody, Mr. E. W. Noble, Mr. J. H. Dinkerley, H. L. R., Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, G. P. D. S., Mr. Burjorjee Nowrojee, Mr. Damodar Lakhmidas, G. W., Mr. J. Fairclough, Mr. J. E. Mipnett, Mr. Hurduroy Chamaria, Messrs. Babajee Sukharam and Co., Mr. Choonilal Naguidas Shroff, Mr. Sheriff Dinshaw Cadjee, E. F. N., Mr. Hanmukhray Amaikchand and Govindram, Mr. Hoosonjee N. Mistri, Mr. H. D. Rendall, I. C. S., Capt. J. H. McDonald, I. M. S., Capt. J. Hand, Mr. Cassamalli J. Peerbhoy, M. G., Rao Bahadur Narayan Trimbak Vaidya, Messrs. H. M. Mehta and Co., Mr. Sadanand T. Bhandare, Mr. F. H. Suthen, Mr. H. P. Stringfellow, Mr. P. Lennox Wright, Mr. Pushotam Vishram Mowjee, Mr. Damodar Govindandas, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Mr. D. A. Turkud, M. B., Mr. Jivanchand Lalubhai, Mr. R. A. Spence, Messrs. Vithaldas Damodher and Madhavjee Damodar, Mr. D. M. Inglish, Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy, Mr. Geo. Mackenzie, H. E. E. P. Mulvi, Mr. F. R. Wadia, Mr. Osborne Marshal, Mr. H. S. Johnston, Mr. D. W. Wilson, H. S., Bai Dinbai Muncherji Collabawalla, Messrs. Cowasji Dinshaw and Bros., H. A. H. P., Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Bar-at-Law, Mr. J. S. Brown, Dr. Rajabally V. Patel, LM. and S., Mr. A. Favre Louba, W. W. P., Mr. J. Humphrey, and Mr. G. H. B. Forbes, each Rs. 5. And many others under Rs. 5. Further contributions will be thankfully, accepted and acknowledged in the newspapers.

According to the Paris "Humanite," the Dreyfus case will come before the Court of Cassation at the beginning of next month. Some new and absolutely astounding evidence is said to be forthcoming, an enormous sensation is promised.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

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The Colonial Conference, which in existing circumstances, cannot be held this year, has been postponed until the early part of next year, with the concurrence of the Colonial Governments concerned.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I noted with satisfaction that the imports and exports of the country continue to show a steady and accelerating increase, and, together with the growing activity of trade at home, indicate that the industries of my people are, in general in a sound and progressive condition.

The additions which have been made in recent years to the national expenditure and to the capital liabilities of the State are matters to which I invite your earnest attention.

The Estimates of charge which will be laid before you will be presented in as moderate a form as time and circumstances have allowed.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—

My Ministers have under consideration plans for improving and effecting economies in the system of Government in Ireland and for introducing into it means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the Government of the country, in reliance upon the ordinary law, should be carried on, so far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people; and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquility, and of good feeling between different classes in the community.

The social and economic conditions of the rural districts in Great Britain require careful consideration. Inquiries are proceeding as to the means by which a larger number of the population may be attracted to and retained on the soil, and they will be completed at no distant date.

A Bill will be laid before you at the earliest possible moment for amending the existing law with regard to education in England and Wales.

Bills will also be submitted to you for dealing with the law regulating trade disputes, and for amending the Workmen's Compensation Acts; for the further equalisation of rates in the metropolis, and for amending the Unemployed Workmen Act.

Your attention will also be called to measures dealing with the Merchant Shipping Law, for amending and extending the Crofters' Holding (Scotland) Act, for amending the Labourers (Ireland) Act, for checking commercial corruption, for improving the law regarding certain colonial marriages, for abolishing the property qualification required of county justices in England, and for the prevention of plural voting in parliamentary elections.

Your labours upon these and upon all other matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God.

Immediately after half-past two his Majesty, the ceremony in the House of Lords being ended, returned the State coach, and the procession returned to Buckingham Palace in the prescribed order, amid renewed plaudits from the people who remained on the line of route.

SUIT BY A BUSHIRE MERCHANT.

Yesterday in the High Court the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar heard the suit in which Haj Mahomed Mahdi, Malik-o-Tojar of Bushire, sued through his constituted attorney in Bombay named Mirza Hidayatula Husan Shirazi, A. D. Sassoon and four others for the taking of accounts from 1867 determining of the balances due to parties, and paying of costs. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia, and Company, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandhi and Co., appeared for the defendants. The facts of the case have been reported.

The Advocate General said that the plaintiff had an inspection, but not a complete one; unless it was complete it would not be possible for him to go on. Therefore, the Court would do plaest to grant an adjournment for the completing of the inspection.

Mr. Lowndes objected to the proposed adjournment. He said, nearly a fortnight ago they had agreed to give an inspection to enable the plaintiff to compare his statement of accounts with theirs. By now, the plaintiff had a sufficient inspection; counsel assured the other side that he was not going to make use of any document of which inspection had not been given. Plaintiff came to them with a long list of letters, and said he wanted the press-copies of these letters. The staff of the Sassoon office was engaged in handing up these press-copies. As to the statements of accounts plaintiff's accounts in Persian did not in any way tally with theirs.

The Judge said that unless there was a necessity for further inspection, on account of mistake or fraud in accounts, it was undesirable to grant a further adjournment.

The question of the two amended paragraphs in the plaint Nos. 6 and 16. was then argued.

The 16th para of the plaint as amended, was as follows :—Among items the plaintiff found the accounts of the Sassoon and Company's dealings with the brothers, during the lifetime of Haji Abdul Mahomed and Aga Mahomed Ali, by which it appeared that in the Hijri year 1290 there was a sum of Rs. 21,04,821, due to Aga Mahomed Ali, and not Rs. 4,02,679, as stated in exhibit A. annexed to the plaint; in 1292, there was a sum of Rs. 14,15 471 due to him, and not Rs. 5,10 338, as stated in exhibit A. annexed to the plaint. It also appeared that in the Hijri year 1292, there was a credit-balance in his favour in the consignment account of Rs. 13,8,212. The plaintiff does not annex copies of the accounts; but orders them for the inspection of the defendants. The plaintiff says that in so examining those accounts that he, for the first time, discovered the fraud, which had been practiced upon him by the firm of David Sassoon and Company, when the account hereto annexed, and marked A, was sent to him.

The Hon. Mr. Raikes said that this question had been argued before, when his learned friend was engaged in the other Court; and the matter stood over.

The order of the Court was to amend the plaint in accordance with a letter addressed by Messrs. Edgebow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Company to Messrs. Wadia, Ghandi and Co., dated 27th December last.

Mr. Lowndes said that his Lordship could not go outside the order; this Court was not sitting in appeal; this was not the first time the plaint had been amended. In the event of amendment being granted, the whole of the costs incurred by the defendants up till now would be wasted; because by these amendments the old case would exist no longer, and an entirely new case would be set up against the defendants.

After further arguments, the Judge allowed the amendments in para 16 on the understanding that the plaintiff was to prove the allegations in it. As to the para 6, it was ordered that unless the plaintiff deposited in Court the sum of Rs. 5,000, as security for the defendants' costs, within the space of one week, the amendments in that paragraph would be disallowed.

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Bombay, March 10,

1 The Camp will open at Santa Cruz to-day the 10th instant and the first parade will be held on Monday the 12th instant at 6.30 a.m. standard Time.

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No 2 Coy—Parade at Nesbit Road, Head-Quarters at 8-30 p.m on Tuesday 13th March 1906 for Route marching. Dress Drill order. Arms and accoutrements will be supplied from Company Head Quarters

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

HOME.

Court.—The King on Monday opened the new Parliament in person.—Memorial Services for the late King of Denmark were held on Sunday, in the Chapel Royal, St. James's—where the King was present—and at Westminster Abbey. The funeral is described in our foreign intelligence.—The King last week received at Buckingham Palace, Prebendary Carlile, head of the Church Army, who reported on the relief work carried on during the winter.—The King held a Levee on Tuesday, at Buckingham Palace.

Drama.—Captain Marshall's new comedy, "The Alabaster Staircase," was produced at the Comedy Theatre on Wednesday.—At the Waldorf, on Saturday, Mr. Cyril Maude revived Sue Stoops to Conquer.

Ecclesiastical.—The annual meeting of the S.P.G. was held last week.—The 800th anniversary of the consecration of Ely Cathedral will be celebrated in October.—The new Convocation of Canterbury met on Tuesday and Wednesday and passed resolutions on the education question.—The English Church Union on Tuesday passed resolutions asserting the rights of denominational schools to State maintenance.

Elections.—Mr. Balfour opened his election campaign in the City on Monday, and addressed a large meeting on Tuesday. The treatment of the question of Chinese labour, he said, was the most disgraceful episode in political history which he remembered. It had shamefully outraged Colonial feeling, and lowered the character of the British nation.—The City Liberal Association on Monday unanimously invited Mr. Gibson Bowles to become the Free Trade candidate. Mr. Bowles has consented. The election will be held on February 27.—Mr. Fuller's resolution in the Cabinet will not be proposed.—Six election petitions have now been presented.

Football.—Cambridge University beat Oxford at Queen's Club on Saturday by three goals to one.—At Belfast, England beat Ireland by five goals to none.

General Booth, on Tuesday addressed a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on the emigration plans of the Salvation Army.

Hockey.—Cambridge beat Oxford in the University match on Wednesday.

Ireland.—The Viceroy has received a deputation of Nationalists.—Unionists regard with great concern the threat of devolution implied in the King's Speech.

Labour.—The Royal Commission on Trade Disputes and Trade Combinations has issued its report.—The Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary, and the President of the Board of Trade received last week a deputation from the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, referring to old-age pensions, said he thought that if more care were taken of the national finances, it would be possible to find the money required.—The Labour Representation Committee, held its annual conference last week.—A separate (Irish Union) group has been formed in the House of Commons.

Law.—Southend Corporation has been condemned to pay £1,500 damages to the owner of oyster beds in Hadleigh Ray, for polluting the Thames by Sewage.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and others have been expelled from the Constitutional Club for supporting Liberal candidates at the election.

Messrs. Yarrow, the shipbuilders and engineers, of Poplar, are moving to Scotstoun, near Glasgow.

Naval and Military.—Underwriters have decided to give every assistance to the Admiralty in regard to the Naval Manœuvres.—Lord Roberts on Sunday unveiled in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, a tablet to the memory of the Guards who fell in South Africa.

Parliament.—The King's Speech, read by His Majesty in opening the Session on Monday, announces the granting of responsible government to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and the postponement of the Colonial Conference. Measures are promised for improving the Government of Ireland, associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs to amend the Education Acts; to deal with trade disputes, workmen's compensation, rate equalization in London, the unemployed, merchant shipping, Scottish crofters, Irish labourers, commercial corruption, and colonial marriages; to abolish the property qualification of county justices; and to prevent plural voting at elections.—In the House of Lords the address in reply was agreed to after speeches from Lord Lansdowne and Lord Ripon.—In the House of Commons, the address having been moved and seconded, speeches were delivered by Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Redmond and Mr. Keir Hardie. The debate was continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. An amendments against flogging in the Navy was withdrawn on the announcement that birching had been suspended, while caning would only be inflicted under the actual order of the captain of a ship. An Irish Nationalist amendment expressing alarm at Ministerial intentions to change the system of Government in Ireland was rejected by 408 votes against 83.—Mr. Austin Taylor has crossed over to the Liberal benches, where Mr. R. G. Glendinning has also taken his place.

The Band of the Garde Republicaine of Paris, gave their first performance on Saturday at Covent Garden, and were entertained at supper by the band of the Coldstream Guards.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer on Wednesday, received deputations advocating the removal of the export duty on coal. Mr. Asquith said he was most anxious to abolish the 80 odd customs duties, but could not do so.

The Unionist Party.—At the Unionist party meeting on the 15th, Mr. Balfour presided, and a vote of confidence in him was carried unanimously. The Duke of Devonshire read a correspondence published that morning but Mr. Chamberlain denied that his agreement with Mr. Balfour was a compromise.

THE EMPIRE.

Canada.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Toronto on Monday, said the British Empire meant freedom, and would live for ever.—An Anglo-American treaty for the protection of Niagara Falls is foreshadowed.

Australia.—An office is to be opened in London for the purchase of war material.—Complaint is made of Natal's refusal to federate Mr. Watts in connexion with land frauds.—Dean Stretch, of Newcastle, has been elected Bishop of that diocese.

New Zealand.—The Seamen's Union has lost a case against the shipping companies in the Arbitration Court.

Nigeria.—An outbreak is said to have occurred near Sokoto, a company of Mounted Infantry and five British officers being killed. Sir F. Lugard says he has only an unconfirmed report of the loss of the three officers and the wounding of another.—Lagos has been merged in Southern Nigeria.

South Africa.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived on the 15th at Volksrust, and on the 16th after visiting Dundee, proceeded to Lady Smith. They have since visited other battlefields.—The promise of responsible government to the new colonies is welcomed with enthusiasm by Boers and Afrikanders, but is regarded with some apprehension by the British population.—Further correspondence on Chinese labour has been issued in London.—In Natal two natives concerned in the recent attack on the police have been Court-martialled and shot, while several others have been captured or killed by Mveli's natives. The kraaks and crops of the native implicated have been destroyed.

West Indies.—A severe earthquake was experienced in Dominica, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent on Friday.

Sudan.—A magazine at Khartum exploded on Tuesday. One Sudanese and three British soldiers were killed.

THE UNITED STATES.

German Trade.—An agreement has been reached between the American and German Governments. The application of the maximum duties to American imports is postponed for a year, during which it is hoped that a permanent arrangement will be made.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was married to Mr. N. Longworth in Washington on Saturday. The President gave his daughter away.

FOREIGN.

Colombia.—A destructive earthquake and tidal wave last week destroyed the port of Boca Grande, and did much other damage.

Denmark.—The funeral of King Christian took place on Sunday in Roskilde Cathedral.

Hungary.—The Diet was dissolved on Monday. The Parliament building was occupied by troops and police, and the Chamber unanimously decided to return unopened to the Royal Commissioner the Royal letter dissolving Parliament. They then dispersed and the decree was afterwards read to empty benches by a military officer.

Japan.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, on behalf of King Edward, invested the Emperor with the Garter in Tokio on Tuesday. There was a grand Court banquet in the evening. On Wednesday Prince Arthur conferred the Order of Merit on Admiral Togo, Marquis Yamagata, and Marshal Oyama.

Morocco.—A crisis has arisen in the Algeciras Conference in consequence of the attitude of the German delegates as to the State Bank, and their rejection of the French proposals in reference to the police. The French and German projects relating to a State Bank have been referred to a committee.—Our Paris Correspondent says confidently that France will go no further to conciliate Germany. At Berlin there is a disposition to prolong the Conference at almost any cost.

Portugal.—King Carlos has been visiting the British fleet in Lagos Bay.

Rumania.—Seven Greek residents have been expelled from Rumania for complicity in the proceedings of a society named Hellenismus.

Russia.—There are rumours of disagreements between Count Witte and M. Durnovo and of approaching changes in the Ministry. It is hoped in bureaucratic circles that the dissensions will be confined to the resignation of two Liberal Ministers.—May 1 is now mentioned as the date for the meeting of the Duma.—It appears that Count Witte recently discovered that the secret police were printing proclamations inciting the people to murder Liberals and Jews. After a scene with M. Witte, Count Witte went to Tsarskoe Selo, but failed to obtain the expected support.

Servia.—M Georgevitch, a former Prime Minister, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for revealing State secrets in his work The End of a Dynasty.—The Servian government is disposed to yield to the Austrian demand for a local change in the Servo-Bulgarian agreements.

Obituary.—The Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, Vice-Admiral Sir H. T. Grant, K.C.B., Baker Pasha, Captain H. C. Hastings, Rao Bahadur C. Jagannatha Mudeliyar, Mr. McCall, late President of the New York Life Insurance Company, "Times."

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

KINGS AND PEOPLE

THERE is no obligation upon the King to attend for the opening of Parliament at St. Stephen's. He might have summoned Parliament to meet him in his own home. Where the King is, there is the Court, and there Parliament may meet. The Palace of Westminster is, of course, the home of Parliament, but at the wish of the King they would meet at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, or wherever the Court might be. London has not been invariably the meeting place of Parliament. Nothing could be done in Parliament unless the King, in person or by commission, set it to work. The Commons can do nothing until they have answered the royal summons to the House of Lords, and when they go back to their own House they pretend that the King is with them. That is one of the playful fictions of the Constitution. The Sovereign, as the head of the High Court of Parliament, is always supposed to be present, but it is also provided that the Sovereign shall not under any circumstances be actually present when the Commons are at work.

PRESERVING THE BALANCE.

The essential preliminary to business is the Speech from the Throne. This King's Speech, as everybody knows is the handiwork not of the Sovereign—neither diction nor proposal is his; it is the Cabinet's. He has no voice in it, but unless he personally or by proxy read it Parliament cannot set to work. That this may not too seriously compromise the independence of Parliament, the Constitution has another sportive device in readiness. Lords and Commons both pretend that the Speech from the Throne is not the paramount consideration of the day. The Speaker and his confreres, having returned from the Lords proceed formally to read a Bill, so that the House may vindicate its right of deliberation without reference to the immediate cause of the Sovereign's summons. The Commons are commanded by a rule three hundred years old to accord to some one Bill and no more a first reading. The Lords are under like compulsion by the second of their Standing Orders.

DAYS AND NAMES.

Monday is the business man's favourite day for beginning an enterprise, Parliament, though it must on Monday loves not the occasion. Tuesday is the favourite day for meeting, so that Sunday travelling may be avoided. Perhaps the day will give to this Parliament its name. In the history of Parliament many peculiar designations are preserved. There have been the Mad Parliament, in which Simon Montford threatened to make his Sovereign eat his own words, the Good Parliament, which was ungallant to the forerunners of the female suffragists the Parliament which was wonderful or merciless, according to the views of those who respectively applauded or deplored the impeachment, execution, or banishment of the King's Ministers. One Parliament was unlaureled because it was so fortunate, or the reverse, as to lack the presence of even a single lawyer. The Parliament of Bats was so called because its members came by night to meet the King at Leicester armed with swords, carried each a bat like a common butcher. The Diabolical, the Short, the Long, the Rump, made history. What and under what name will the new one do.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.

We all know now the secrets which the King's Speech had to reveal. That settles the last item left unrevealed. Now all that is necessary is for the tailors to pass their judgment. They, the people of England as the petition of the immortal few once ran, have to say whether the new House be well dressed or ill. Those to whom sartorial niceties are important will tremble for the verdict. It is not from the new House that the country will get a lead in the direction of æstheticism in attire. Gone are the glories of the Brummel of afternine preserved to this generation with consistent care by Mr. Chaplin; gone the spotless uncreased newness of Bobby Spencer. Strange ought tweeds and serges and rougher fabrics suggesting affinity with woodsy envelop the persons of new members. The Constitution which survived Lord Salisbury's kammerbund, and Mr. Gibson Bowles's ducks, will it is to be hoped be equally brave in face of these new trials.

A PERILOUS PREDICAMENT.

Altered as the sartorial case of the House may be it will never be necessary, we may be sure, to have it recorded as a read-letter day in the history of the Ministry as happened in a former one that "Mr.—appeared in the House wearing a clean waistcoat." Calling the House a workshop, the Labour members have turned up dressed as for the part. So far all has gone well. The costumes of the mover and seconder of the Address are irreproachable. These gentlemen are more fortunate than was Sir William Harcourt, who was nearly had by Colonel Saunderson. The then Leader of the House would not have a certain amendment which had been moved to the Address, and got up to propose a new Address whereupon the gallant colonel gravely begged the House to give Sir William time to effect a change of costume. He was not, as required for the moment, in Levee dress, but in morning attire.

OTHER PROFESSIONS.

In the census returns are many trades of which it is safe to assert that of men not engaged in them not one in a thousand has ever heard. A glossary necessary to explain for what the names of the callings stands. Still, exhaustive as is the list, it is not complete, as a London education authority has just discovered. Straying into a school where he was informed that among the pupils were many who assisted after school hours to swell the wage-lists of their parents, he inquired of several in what trades or callings they were engaged. They were for the most part in the histrionic line, one was the left fore-leg of a pantomime elephant, whose ears were wagged by a colleague. The boy whom they all appeared to regard as the most important in the school was the lad to be questioned. And what are you, my little man? inquired the Inspector. Please, sir, was the answer—which those familiar with the Drury Lane Cinderella will understand—please, sir, I'm Mr. Walter Passmore's bustle.

BELLS AND NO BELLS.

The wedding at White House last week was not the first of importance which has taken place otherwise than in church. The second of the two marriages of Queen Victoria's parents was in the drawing-room of the old palace at Kew. Lord Rosebery, so far as the civil part of the ceremony goes, was married in a workhouse, though the proceedings at Christ Church, Mayfair, an hour later were of sufficiently brilliant description to satisfy the most exacting of those who love a pretty wedding. Wedding bells are not indispensable though one would not like to have to convince a lady upon the point. Nobody could be married at the present moment in Christ Church, Mayfair, for the reason that the edifice has been burnt out, but a couple at Strood—next Rochester—managed not long ago to overcome the difficulty when the church of St. Nicholas had succumbed to a corresponding fate.

FIERY ORDEALS.

Firemen were still pouring water upon the smoking ruins when a wedding party made their way over the debris. They had fixed the date and hour of their wedding, and, fire or no fire, they meant to go through the business. And a complaisant clergyman enabled them to do so. Another couple voluntarily departed from convention—they were made man and wife while seated in a boat poised at the top of a water chute; two more tied the knot while in a lion's den, and for due consideration, yet another couple were married in a shop window. Marriages are not all made in heaven some result from meetings between paupers in workhouses and prisons in gaol. A year or so ago a man accused of coining counterfeit money was sentenced to exile in Siberia. Before he departed he was married in his prison cell, his bride habited in the garb of mourning.

TREED.

A story is told which would have delighted Washington Irving of the life of a young couple begun in queer case. They had a day's journey to ride through the forest to a parson in the wilds. They found at the end of their journey that the ford by which they must cross to reach the pastor's house was flooded. They called to the pastor, and he came as near as he could. Then, while they were on one side of the flood and he on the other, the marriage ceremony was performed, minus, of course, any signing of documents. This was prettier than the case of the Rev. George Young, a converted Chinese Missionary in New York, to whose suit there were objections from all but the young lady herself. They agreed to take their parson with them and cross into another State. As they made for the ferry they were pursued by a bull, and all three had to take shelter in a tree. The bull showed no intention of retiring, they were kept there a long time, and, that the day might not be wasted the obliging friend did his brother-pastor a service by performing the wedding ceremony dread as they were.

MOCK TRAGEDY AND REAL

A terrible picture is sent from Riga. Actors, actresses, and audiences in the theatres there listen during the performances to the shooting of the political prisoners on the sand-dunes hard by. The miracle is that actors, actresses, and audiences—more particularly audiences—can remain in the theatre with their burlesques and mock tragedies while those hideous real tragedies are toward. But human nature is the same to-day as it was in the time the French Revloution. A very similar picture is recorded by Samuel Rogers limned for him by his friend Helen Maria Williams, who was in Paris during the Reign of Terror. She had seen the crowds outside the theatres waiting for admittance, while the agonies of the time were at their worst. Tumbrils carrying victims to the guillotine would pass.

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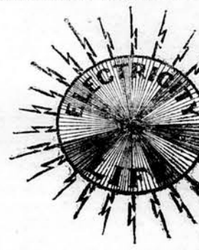

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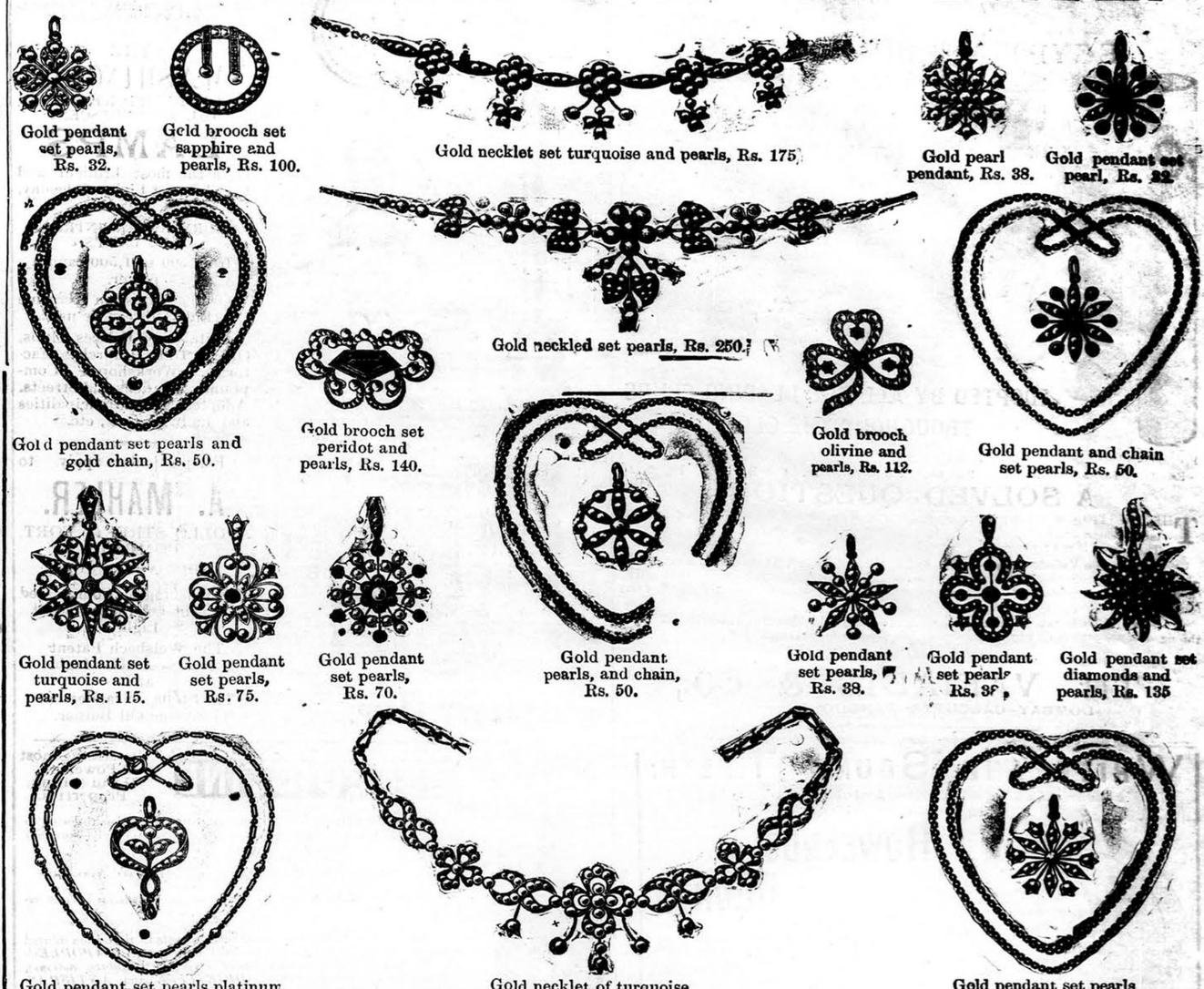
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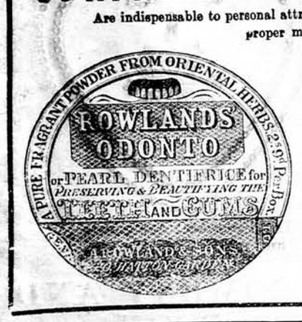
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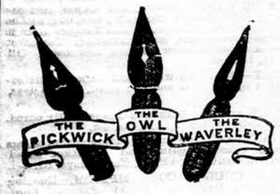

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